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Submitted herewith are the following:

(1) a copy of a Japanese Office Action (NOTIFICATION OF REASONS FOR REJECTION) dated January 29, 2010 (and an English-language translation thereof), which issued in counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-289669;

(2) a copy of JP 2000-169134 (and a partial English-language translation thereof), which was cited in said Japanese Office Action;

(3) a partial English-language translation of JP 5-256973, which was cited in said Japanese Office Action; and

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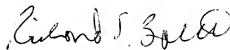
A copy of JP 5-256973, with an English-language abstract, was provided with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 27, 2006. A partial English-language translation of JP 5-279043 was provided with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 17, 2009.

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